

BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS FOR MILLION

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown company for a sum estimated at running well above one million dollars sent a nervous thrill through the stock market today. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trading of last Saturday's market the suspension created an extraordinary degree of public interest, but was looked upon by high stock exchange interests as offering an early solution of the tangle growing out of the most remarkable two hours' session the New York stock exchange has known for many years. This afternoon there was a feeling of apprehension lest the other firms might unwittingly be drawn into the affair as a result of the exclusive orders scattered through commission houses during Saturday's spectacular operations. The transactions of A. O. Brown company covered 75 per cent of the trading in the sensational week end session of stock market. It was stated officially by a member of the firm that delivery was made on only 275,000 of more than a million shares handled. Heavy buying marked this morning's session of the stock market, presumably on the part of brokers attempting to fill uncovered orders of Saturday. For a time prices were maintained. The market closed heavy and uneasy at a decline. John W. Rhoades, cashier of the firm was named assignee, with D. W. Noel as counsel.

RUSHING WORK ON RAWHIDE RAILWAY

RENO, Aug. 25.—Three hundred Greeks were hired Saturday to complete the Schurz-Rawhide railroad, and the force will be increased as fast as material can be procured to finish the line. The grading for the road has been completed and rails laid for several miles. The officials of the line say they will have trains running by October 1. The reason for employing Greeks is because the white men prefer to work in the mines. Ore production that has broken all records coming from a dozen or more leases in the camp have brought the money with which the road will be built. The promoters of the line have delayed until now because they lacked funds. Mills for crushing and reducing Rawhide ores will be erected at Schurz on Walker lake, and possibly a smelter. Machinery for two mills has been deposited on the shore of the lake. When the railroad is completed the Rawhide ores will be reduced at Schurz instead of being sent to Selby and to Salt Lake.

HAZEN PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

RENO, Aug. 26.—The town of Hazen, on the Southern Pacific railroad, was entirely wiped out by fire yesterday afternoon which started in the rear of the postoffice. The only building left standing in the business district is the new depot and eating house. All mail for Tonopah, Goldfield, Fallon and Rawhide was destroyed. The flames were discovered at 2 o'clock in the rear of the postoffice, and a strong wind made all efforts of the local citizens of no avail in checking the spread of the fire. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000. The people of Hazen are all homeless tonight and many are walking to Fallon to secure food and shelter. It was thought that two lives had been lost, but this report has not been verified. All the mail in the postoffice was destroyed, the postmaster not even saving the keys to his safe. A relief train from Sparks arrived in Hazen at 6 o'clock tonight and brought several of the shelterless women and children to towns this side, but many were left to sleep over night among the sagebrush. The origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained, but is thought to have started from an explosion in a gasoline lighting plant near the rear of the postoffice.

BIG WINNING BY WOMAN GAMBLER

RENO, Aug. 24.—Nevada's only professional woman gambler, Nan Rooney, formerly of San Francisco, but now of Rawhide, won \$10,000 from Jack Flynn, the mine operator, Saturday after two hours' playing. Flynn says he broke \$30,000 ahead of the market during the last few weeks and that he can well afford to stand the loss to Nan Rooney. The Rooney-Flynn encounter was over the roulette table. Miss Rooney acted as dealer and she was calm, whether winning or losing. The stacks of checks in front of Flynn, which piled up rapidly at first, gradually diminished, and whenever he bought a fresh supply his luck seemed to grow worse. Thirty minutes in the game left Flynn \$2000 behind and after writing a check on a Reno bank to cover what he expected to wager in order to recoup earlier misfortune, he settled down to play hard. Miss Rooney spun the little ball, standing at ease before the layout. Her bank roll is said to have been supplied by admirers who wanted to see her "do" Flynn. She fulfilled their hopes and the winnings are all her own.

KAUFMAN KNOCKS OUT JIM FLYNN

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—Al Kaufman knocked out Jim Flynn in the ninth round tonight. In the closing seconds of the eighth round Kaufman floored Flynn for the first time during the battle with a right and left to the jaw. Flynn regained his feet before the count of ten. Kaufman coolly set himself and floored Flynn a second time. The bell saved Flynn and his seconds dragged him helpless to his corner where they restored him sufficiently to answer the bell in the ninth round, but again Kaufman landed on the big fireman's jaw and the Colorado boy toppled down and rolled upon his back, completely knocked out. Up to the latter part of the eighth round Flynn seemed to have a distinct advantage over Kaufman in speed.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR DIES.
HEIDELBERG, Germany, Aug. 25.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States, died in the Hotel Victoria in this city about midnight last night. The baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Kentucky, was with her husband at the end. They had been visiting in Germany since May.

LINE OF DEFENSE FOR TREADWELL

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—In the trial of James Treadwell, former banker and prominent mining man, charged with perjury before a grand jury, the defense today cross examined Assistant District Attorney William H. Cook, who prosecuted the case, and who had been put on the stand to prove statements made by grand jurors. By the questions put to the prosecutor it is evident the defense will attempt to prove bias on the part of the prosecutor in connection with the hypothecation of the Colton securities, also that Treadwell was ignorant of the nature of the bonds he hypothecated; that he was trapped by the district attorney into making the statements he did before the grand jury.

LEPER VICTIM IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Washington is greatly agitated over the discovery of leprosy in the city. The victim of the scourge has been stalking the streets, eating in the lunch rooms, riding in the street cars and generally rubbing elbows with the residents for five days. The plague victim is John R. Early, whose home is Lynn, North Carolina, a veteran of the Spanish-American war who came to Washington to apply for a pension. He is 35 years of age and has a wife and one child. Upon his arrival, Early rented a room in a cheap lodging house on Pennsylvania avenue and then proceeded to see the town. For days he moved around untrammelled. On Friday, however, he called in a physician who upon seeing the patient, immediately pronounced him a leper.

FAILURE EXCITED LITTLE SURPRISE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The most important event in the financial district today was the failure of the A. O. Brown company, prominent commission house brokers, whose operations are believed largely to be responsible for Saturday's sensational stock market. The failure excited no great amount of surprise, and was without very serious effect upon prices. Bonds were steady.

KERN NOTIFIED THAT HE'S RUNNING

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, was notified formally today of his nomination by the national convention at Denver and accepted the honor in a speech delivered to 15,000 people in the coliseum at the state fair grounds. The notification speech was made by Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the committee selected to officially inform Kern. William J. Bryan, candidate for president, was present and spoke at length on trusts. The meeting was called to order by Thomas Daggart, member of the national committee from Indiana, who relinquished the gavel to Norman Mack, chairman of the national committee. Mack presided throughout the meeting. Preceding the notification exercises Bryan, Kern, Chairman Mack and members of the national congressional notification committee, held a conference at the Denison hotel, where luncheon was served. The entire party was driven through the principal streets of the city to the fair grounds. Following the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Kern entertained Bryan and the visiting Democratic leaders at the Country club for dinner. Bryan left tonight for Salem, Illinois, where tomorrow he will speak at his birthplace, and will go from there to Topeka, Kansas, then to Lincoln, Nebraska. Chairman Mack left tonight for Washington City.

TAFT IS GIVEN POLITICAL TIP

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 25.—While the announcement can not be definitely made Judge Taft today gave it as his belief that Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, will accept the position as assistant to the attorney general to succeed Milton Purdy, who was promoted to the federal judgeship of Minnesota. The opinion was expressed after a conference between Ellis and Taft here today. Judge Taft had several visitors today, a number of which brought optimistic political information from various sources. Senator Albert Hopkins of Illinois was one of the callers. He wanted Taft to be present on September 9 at the Republican state convention at Springfield, Illinois. The national candidate stated it would be impossible for him to accept.

OIL VOLCANO GROWS LARGER

(By Associated Press.)
TAMPICO, Mex., Aug. 25.—The fury of the great oil fire near San Geronimo river, seventy-five miles southwest of here, has greatly increased during the last two days. The crater has widened until now it is 700 feet across, the boiling burning oil is overflowing the sides of the volcano and threaten to spread the flames to the adjacent forests despite the vigorous efforts of the government soldiers and a force of laborers to keep them in check. Government engineers who arrived here several days ago have made calculations as to the quantity of oil that is being consumed daily. They have forwarded a report to President Diaz, estimating the daily consumption at 700,000 barrels. Oil experts, however, place the quantity at about 150,000 barrels.

WALL COLLAPSES KILLING MANY MEN

(By Associated Press.)
CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 25.—Forty-five feet of high brick wall at Chelsea square suddenly collapsed today, burying beneath it about thirty workmen, eight of whom were killed outright or died as the result of injuries. About twenty others were injured, some seriously. The firm of contractors having the tearing of the wall down were arrested and charged with manslaughter.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—President Jacob M. Dickinson called the American Bar association together this morning in its thirty-seventh annual convention at the New Washington hotel. Welcoming addresses were made by United States District Judge Hanford, Mayor John Miller and Judge Frank Dietrich of Idaho. The first business was the selection of a new general council. Among the members selected from California and Nevada were James A. Gibson and Daniel L. Carpenter, respectively. The secretary reported an increase in membership during the year from 3074 to 3587, 144 members joining this morning. By unanimous adoption of the report of the executive committee, the association voted against increasing the annual dues from \$5 to \$10, rejected the plan of reorganization and turned down a resolution to establish permanent offices at St. Louis.

THE METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Lead, quiet, 4.57 1/2 @ 4.62 1/2. Lake copper, dull, 13.50 @ 13.61 1/2. Silver, 51 1-4.

HEAVY FIRE.
TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Half of the Union stock yards west of Toronto was wiped out by fire tonight. The loss was \$50,000. Seven houses on Keel street were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LONE BANDIT SUCCEEDS IN GET AWAY

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 25.—A special from Lake Hotel, Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, says that the lone bandit who yesterday held up sixteen stage coaches at Spring Creek canyon and robbed 120 persons, has apparently made good his escape, according to reports received this evening from scouting parties of cavalrymen. The bandit's trail was followed easily from the scene of the hold-up to a point about four miles south, where he was lost in a swamp. The outlaw abandoned his horse at this point and proceeded afoot. Beyond the swamp the trail was again found. This trail was followed for a distance of twelve miles in a southeasterly direction, when it was lost in another swamp. The section of the country through which the highwayman is fleeing is rugged and so heavily covered with a dense underbrush that pursuit on horseback is practically impossible, so the soldiers are following afoot. There is no doubt that the bandit is headed for the famous Jackson Hole country, about forty miles distant from the scene of the robbery. With night ahead of him and acquainted with the country, the chances are small of him being captured. The sack used by the holdup in which the tourists were compelled to drop their valuables was found in the brush today several hundred yards from the scene of the robbery, together with the empty pocketbooks of the victims.

ARMY MEN RAISE FUNDS FOR HAINS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A fund of \$1000 is being raised by United States army officers, according to a report tonight, to be applied to the defense of Captain Hains and Thornton Jenkins Hains. Within the last three days officers of various forts have called upon General Peter Hains, father of the prisoners, and assured him that the army men are deeply in sympathy with his sons and are eager to aid in getting them out of their predicament. The gigantic fund was started last week and already, according to the report, considerably more than \$100,000 has been pledged. It is doubtful if anything approaching \$1,000,000 will be required for the defense, but the army men have set that as the amount to be raised. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, was asked if any further advances had been made by Mrs. Hains or her counsel tending toward a reconciliation with her husband. "There have been none excepting the first intimation that reached me," he replied. "I do not expect that Mrs. Hains will be a witness for the defense unless the situation changes." McIntyre said he doubted if the state would call Mrs. Hains, but added that if it did the defense would certainly put her through a severe cross examination in an effort to make her reveal all her relations with Annis. Captain Hains received his army uniform from Fort Hancock today. When he shot Annis he wore civilian clothes. Although accused of murder by the state Captain Hains' status as a soldier remains unimpaired. Strict orders have been issued by the war department at Washington against allowing Mrs. Hains within the Fort Hancock reservation. The war department acted after receiving word from the quarters of General Hains. Upon her visit to the fort last week Mrs. Hains, after making a desperate effort, failed to secure even a sight of the three children. She was refused admittance to General Hains' quarters. As a result of the order from Washington the strong guard surrounding Fort Hancock has been increased.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games.
New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.
Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington-Detroit game postponed on account of rain.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 1.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Los Angeles, 3; San Francisco, 6.
Oakland, 11; Portland, 9.

BETTER TIMES ARE PREDICTED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 25.—Changes in the general financial situation last week were hardly noteworthy. On the stock exchange the daily trading partook strongly of the usual mid-summer character, prices rising and falling within a narrow range. Early in the week the market became unsettled under the influence of the manifestoes of a New England operator, and from start to finish the market's undertone was distinctly irregular. The week was not without its favorable developments, foremost being the market improvement reported in crops. Another gratifying feature was the government's report on foreign commerce in July, which showed a reduction of \$38,000,000, or 30 per cent, in imports and a falling off of \$267,000,000 for the seven months of the calendar year. This enormous contraction of imports, with an excess of exports for the same period of \$179,000,000, gives promise of a highly favorable foreign trade balance. Money has piled up here during the past week, chiefly from the interior, and time as well as call accommodations were noticeably easy. Easily the most prominent feature of the week in stocks was the activity and strength of the Harriman lines. A new high record was made by Southern Pacific during the week, with a talk of a readjustment of the company's securities in some manner calculated to benefit that stock. The weakness of the Rock Island-Prisco group was so pronounced as to cause some uneasiness, although assurances were given that the more immediate financial needs of this system would be safeguarded. Their complicated condition is very generally known, however, and some kind of reorganization seems inevitable. Iron and steel trade conditions are rather mixed just at present. A better demand is reported for light materials, but otherwise only slight improvement is shown. In the copper and general metal trade the situation is decidedly less favorable than a month ago. One of the week's interesting events, bearing not a little on the securities market, was the sensational collapse of the big cotton pool, which is said to have brought disaster to some of the more venturesome operators. The substance of the reports submitted by the mercantile agencies for the week is that trade and industrial activities continue to expand, with promise of permanent improvement. Europe was in scarcely any sense a factor in the week's trading here. As an instance of how thoroughly our local financial institutions have recovered from last fall's panic, it is not amiss to note that one of the then defunct trust companies, since reorganized, has prospered well enough to anticipate by four and six months payment of two installments to its investors.

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